

STATEMENT OF THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Subcommittee, we are glad to appear before you again to continue discussion of our proposed Early Retirement Bill. I am particularly appreciative, Mr. Chairman, that you gentlemen have taken time from your busy schedule to work with us on this bill, which we regard as most important.

STATINTL Today I have with me Mr. Lawrence R. Houston, our General Counsel; [] our Legislative Counsel; and Mr. Emmett D. Echols, our Director of Personnel. Also present is Mr. William E. Woodyear, Legislative Assistant to the Director of Personnel, Department of State.

STATINTL In the books before you, at Tab 1 under the marker "Revised Bill," there is a clean draft of the bill we were working on in August. Included in this clean draft are the various amendments on which the Subcommittee expressed its will. Now, as to procedure -- if it suits the will of the Subcommittee, I would propose that [] run through the bill pointing out the amendments which are underlined or bracketed in blue pencil. Thereafter, we propose to continue with a reading and review of the bill beginning at section 235.